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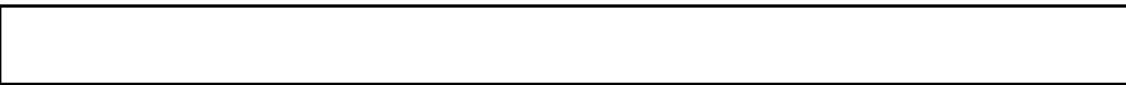
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South Vietnam: There are signs that the Diem government intends to follow a firm policy toward Buddhist agitators, despite a tentative agreement of both sides to end provocations during conclusion of a negotiated settlement.

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On 8 June, the Women's Solidarity Movement, a creature of Diem's sister-in-law Madame Nhu, issued an inflammatory resolution impugning Buddhist motives and patriotism, and leaflets attacking a leading Buddhist priest were reportedly air-dropped over the northern city of Hué. In a meeting with the American chargé in Saigon, Diem gave no sign that he would publicly repudiate these moves and intimated that he is currently relying more on security measures than negotiations to cure tensions.

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Reports from Hué indicate that increased authority has been put in the hands of military and civil officials favoring a tough policy, even though Diem has acknowledged that some local officials were partly responsible for provoking recent incidents.

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government strategy is to try to ease tensions by making minor concessions to the Buddhists, with the intention of cracking down later on individual troublemakers.

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NOTES

Israel-Syria: Tension in the Israeli-Syrian border area is increasing to the point where a large-scale clash may occur soon. Several times during the past ten days Syrians fired on Israeli farmers, and on 9 June the Israelis reportedly retaliated with mortar and machine-gun fire and by aerial strafing of a Syrian border village.

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